

National and sub-national health sector coordination, Syria, 16 – 31 October 2023

National health sector coordination:

- Produced health sector Syria bulletin for October 2023.
- Produced an overview of health sector coordination meetings, January – October 2023.
- Held technical consultations with the stakeholders on contingency preparedness following the regional developments.
- Preparations in place for WoS Risk Assessment.
- Finalized health sector Syria profile for south Syria.
- Shared a few operational updates with the health sector.
- Provided inputs for the meeting with the Minister, MOSAL in Damascus.
- Represented health in inter-sector SHF project review meeting on 22 October.
- Held technical consultations with the consultant on the development of UN Early Recovery Strategy.
- Conducted national health sector coordination meeting in Damascus, 17 October.

Sub-national health sector coordination, north-east Syria/Qamishli

- Planned 2 national health sector coordinator' visits to NES during 15-22 and 23-29 October are moved to another week due to bombardment of Damascus airport.
- Provided health sector inputs for Al Hol camp general coordination meeting, 24 October 2023.
- Disseminated a final version of WoS Deir-ez-Zoir Contingency Plan, October 2023.
- Conducted online Al Hol camp health sector coordination meeting, 18 October 2023.
- Provided health sector inputs for WoS NES inter-hub call, 19 October 2023.

Sub-national health sector coordination, Aleppo/north-west Syria:

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- Held the sub-national health sector meeting.
- Participated in two IS mission to Eastern and Western Rural Aleppo.
- Participated in preparing the list of items to XL convoy to NWS.
- Held a coordination meeting to coordinate the support to haemodialysis patients in rural Aleppo.
- Held RCCE coordination meeting (7 NGOs and DoH) to facilitate the AWD Awareness campaign
- Updated the Aleppo health sector coverage.
- Disseminated the key priorities for the Department of Health (DoH) for the upcoming year 2024.

Sub-national health sector coordination, Lattakia/Tartous:

- To be provided at the next update.

Sub-national health sector coordination, Homs/Hama/Southern Idleb:

- Participated in Hama workshop with the technical governmental departments, 16 October, and all subsectors focal points on Situation Overview, Sector Objectives, Humanitarian response, Humanitarian Coordination with Authorities, and Challenges, plans for 2024.
- Conducted health sub-sector meeting with the partners in GOS Idleb, updated the health services map.
- Meeting with DoH Homs directorate: The Homs DOH Central Laboratory was received after its rehabilitation by WHO support.
- Meeting with the DoH Homs and Hama directors to follow up on the results of the vaccination campaign during the 15-19 October.

Sub-national health sector coordination, Deir-ez-Zoir:

- Provided WHO inputs into Deir Ezzor Emergency Response Matrix received from OCHA team.
- Several meetings with EPI department at Deir Ezzor DOH to follow up the challenges related to ongoing 3rd round of the Tracing defaulters' campaign, needs, coordination for conducting supervision visits and targeted areas.
- In response on Deir Ezzor governor letter, provided WHO inputs including the implemented projects during 2023.
- Bilateral meeting with SBC section at UNICEF, organized the RCCE activities at DEZ level to avoid the duplication in delivering the services at areas of displacement and underserved areas.
- Held Health sub sector meeting in presence of 15 health partners.

- Represented WHO in AHCT meeting headed by RC, presented the health sector updates, emergency response, needs and challenges.
- Several meetings with management of Al Assad hospital, evaluated the current capacities in receiving the injured cases from hot zone areas, the available stocks and needs.
- Organized meeting with communication department of DOH to launch the pilot community health programs in Deir Ezzor.
- In collaboration with doctor candidate, conducted 2 RCCE Cholera workshops for doctors working in both public and private sectors.